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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited gets its certain work done from outside on contract basis despite of having sufficient staff;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to set the matter right?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION & SUPPLIES (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (c): The Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE) engage subcontractors for carrying out those activities on board ships where expertise is not available in-house. These are air conditioning, ventilation, insulation, hull blasting, zinc spraying, etc. In trades where in-house expertise is available, sub-contracting is resorted sometimes to augment GRSE`s own manpower to cope with the increase in workload due to simultaneous working in many ships under construction. The company makes efforts to restrict sub-contracting to the minimum possible.